

LITERARY ITEMS.

D. Van Nostrand has published an essay read before the American Geographical and Statistical Society by Mr. J. D. Russell, on the influence of Climate in a commercial, social, sanitary, and humanizing point of view. It presents many interesting facts, compiled from the highest authorities, and suggested by the observation of the author, on the subject of physical geography. The brochure also contains a paper read before the "New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art," by the same gentleman, and a map of the world showing the most important thermal lines.

"Leighton Court," a country-house story, by Henry Kingley, is issued in a new edition by Ticknor & Fields.

"The Adventures of Reuben Davidge," by James Greenwood, giving a description of seventeen years' captivity among the Dyaks of Borneo, in the style of Robinson Crusoe, is published by Harper & Brothers. It forms a truly entertaining volume, and is entitled a higher position than that claimed for it by the author as "a yarn pitched by a grown-up boy for the amusement of his more youthful brethren."

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